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1. PLANNING FOR NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT IS PROGRESSING. VISIT TO SELEBI-PIKWE COPPER NICKEL MINE IS NOW CONFIRMED (JEF A). PLAN IS FOR DEPARTURE GABORONE 0800 MAY 3 VIA USAF C130. ONE HOUR FLIGHT TIME TO SELEBI-PIKWE; TOUR OF MINE AND SMELTER; LUNCH AT MINE (INCLUDING CREW); RETURN GABORONE, ETA 1500.

2. CURRENT PLANNING IS TO HAVE U.S. IN-HOUSE BRIEFINGS MORNING OF MAY 2 AT EMBASSY. WE WELCOME ATTENDANCE OF CONSUL GENERAL GUTHRIE AND POL/ECONOFF BROOKS WRAMPELMIER. EACH SPEAKER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEAK FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES ON COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE WITH ADDITIONAL TIME ALLOTTED FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND DISCUSSION. BRIEFERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WHICH WE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING BRIEFINGS. QUOTE. OUR STUDENTS WILL HAVE STUDIED THE MAIN FORCES AND TRENDS AT WORK IN THE AFRICAN REGION FOR SOME MONTHS. THEY WILL ARRIVE WITH A SOLID BACKGROUND IN AND SOME BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE
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CENTRAL INTERESTS AND ISSUES FOR UNITED STATES POLICY IN YOUR

PART OF THE WORLD. WE WOULD THUS HOPE TO ELIMINATE BRIEFINGS OF A LARGELY ROUTINE OR INTRODUCTORY NATURE AND TO CENTER STUDENT DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE-DIRECTED ANALYSES OF PROBLEMS, ISSUES AND CONSTRAINTS OF PROBABLE CONCERN TO AMERICAN AND LOCAL OFFICIALS OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOUR MISSION COULD BRIEF ON THESE MATTERS AND PERSUADE OUR FOREIGN HOSTS TO FOREGO--TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE--ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS, GAZETTEER INTRODUCTIONS, AND COMMONLY FAMILIAR STATISTICS. TO THE EXTENT OUR HOSTS BELIEVE SUCH MATERIALS INDISPENSABLE FOR OUR VISIT, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE, REPRODUCE AND CIRCULATE THEM IN ADVANCE HERE IN WASHINGTON. END QUOTE.

3. ONLY OBLIGATION FOR GUTHRIE AND WRAMPELMIER IS FRIDAY A.M. BRIEFINGS. HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR GUTHRIE MAY 1-4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHAT WRAMPELMIER'S ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS ARE.

4. AFTERNOON OF MAY 2 WILL BE DEVOTED TO BRIEFINGS BY GOB OFFICIALS. GUTHRIE AND WRAMPELMIER WELCOME TO SIT IN. ARE GUTHRIE AND WRAMPELMIER INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SELEBI-PIKWE TRIP?
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